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J. W. Tillinghast,

Piano Expert.

CHATHAM STILL AHEAD

A Darkey From That County Investigates the Telephone.

Chatham county is noted for birds and rabbits; it is also noted for many quaint and curious things. If Editor London has all the curios he has written about he has a large collection.

But the subject of this sketch is a Chatham county darkey who recently quit his native haunts and bid farewell to the rabbit and 'possum to live in the city. He secured a job here as driver of a delivery wagon for one of our progressive firms. He got along fairly well; but the telephone in the store was a mystery. Whenever there was a call he would stand with gaping mouth and eyes bulged while the proprietor or one of the clerks was engaged in talking to some one over the 'phone.

He grew more and more mystified until a day or two ago he found himself alone in the store with one of the clerks. He approached cautiously and in modulated tones ventured to ask the clerk:

"What kind o' machine is dat?"

Seeing a chance for some fun the clerk told the anxious darkey that it was a machine controlled by spirits; and that all you have to do is to fix your mind securely on what you want or whom you want to speak to, then ring the bell and the spirits would convey your words to the proper place and you could hear the answer. He demonstrated the fact by saying:

Now, there is a crate of eggs I want to sell to a certain man, and I believe my mind is just right to call him up." Here the clerk frowned, grabbed up a stick and broke it in two or three pieces, then rushed up to the 'phone and rang up a certain party whom he knew wanted the eggs. Speaking a few words, he turned to the negro and told him where to take them. The eggs were delivered and the negro returned more mystified than ever. He finally asked if anybody could talk through the machine. He was told that anyone could use it who could fix his mind securely enough on his subject.

Here the darkey studied long and hard, and said he wanted to talk to his Mother who was "way down in Chatham." The clerk told him all right, to get ready and think hard, and he would start him off: when he heard the spirit in charge answer him, to say: "Give me Chatham county." The bell was rung and the receiver handed the darkey. He was terribly excited, and on hearing the response from central, he screamed:

"Give me Chatham county!"

Then the negro commenced. He told his mother how bad he wanted to see her, that he was coming home soon, how big Greensboro is, who he was working for, asked about all the neighbors, and there is no telling where he would have stopped, had he not heard the operator screaming at the other end of the line, which caused him to drop the receiver.

He turned to the clerk who was convulsed with laughter. Then he grew suspicious; but he does not understand it all yet. Last night he called for his pay and said he was "gwine back home." He declares folks are too smart when they get to talking like that, and hearing all sorts of strange noises. He will be more at home in the woods of Chatham with his coon and 'possum dog.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

At the Office of Justice of the Peace J. A. Pritchett.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a couple called on 'Squire Pritchett and stated that they wished to be married, and asked advice as to how to proceed. They were sent to the office of the register of deeds for license, but as Mr. Kirkman dld not know the applicants, and as they were f om the north, he refused to issue the papers until he saw his counsel. After a consultation it was decided to let them marry, and about 5:45 last night they were married by 'Squire Pritchett at his office on North Elm street.

All the afternoon the intended bride sat in Mr. Pritchett's office and spoke in no very friendly terms of Mr. Kirkman for putting them to so much inconvenience. But Mr. Kirkman was only doing his sworn duty.

The name of the groom is Harry Lee Hoffman, and he came here from Chicago. He is 29 years old, and is interested in an orange plantation in Florida.

The bride is Miss Reglita M. LeGorburo, of Philadelphia, and is 28 years old. Her mother lives in that city.

The couple left last night on the south-bound vestibule for Florida, where they will make their future home.

Attention, Sir Knights.

The attention of members of Greensboro Lodge No. 80, K. of P., is called to the importance of attending the meeting next Monday night. Regular installation of officers for the ensuing term and conferring the third degree is a part of the work. A full attendance is specially desired.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has been granted an order for the distribution of nearly all the $5,115,000 in legacies left by her husband.

THE LATE SENATOR MORRILL.

Funeral Obsequies Held in Senate Chamber Today.

ATTENDED BY A GREAT THRONG.

Congressional Library Closed All Day In Memory of His Services in Securing the Building.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 31—The funeral of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the "father of the senate," occurred in the senate chamber today. Although the day was dreary and dark and rainy, the chamber was overwhelmingly crowded.

Early in the forenoon the body of the distinguished statesman was taken to the senate chamber and a detail of the capitol police was placed in charge. The casket was placed directly in front of the desk of the presiding officer.

At 11:30 the honorary pall bearers, senators, and representatives assembled in the marble room. As a special mark of respect every government department was closed by order of the president. The congressional library was closed all day in memory of the pre-eminent services of Senator Morrill in securing the grand new building.

FUNERAL OF D. F. CALDWELL.

Held at First Presbyterian Church This Afternoon.

Despite the dark, dreary and rainy weather a large congregation assembled at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon to attend the funeral services over the remains of Hon. D. F. Caldwell, whose death was announced yesterday.

While the organ pealed forth a beautiful selection the remains were taken down the aisle followed by the family and friends, officials and employes of the Bank of Guilford. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung, the pastor offered a fervent prayer and that old and much loved hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung.

Rev. Dr. Smith then read an appropriate scripture lesson and recited a short biography of the deceased, which he followed by touching impromptu remarks on the private life and godly walk of "Uncle Frank." He said that from his earliest recollection the deceased was a consistent member of the church and that it was a rare thing to find his pew empty while he was in good health. At the close of these remarks the grand old hymn "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah," a special favorite of the deceased, was sung and the pastor announced that the services would be concluded at the grave. Interment was made in Buffalo cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Tyre Glenn, J. S. Cox, W. F. Bogart, R. G. Vaughn; W. J. Blackburn, C. B. Bogart and E. P. Wharton.

Thus Greensboro has lost a distinguished citizen, a wise counsellor and a warm friend.

Mrs. Dillworth's Funeral.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. S. W. Dillworth was conducted by Rev. J. H. Weaver, at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased.

"Jesus Lover of my soul," was sung and Dr. Weaver led in a fervent prayer, after which he read an appropriate selection of scripture, and made some remarks about the well-spent life of the good old woman.

"Gathering Home" was sung and the remains were carried to the cemetery where the services were concluded and the remains laid in their last resting place.

Safe Blowing Last Night.

The safe of W. A. Watson & Co., flour manufacturers, was blown open last night, and two dollars in money, and a number of papers, valuable only to the firm, were taken therefrom, There is no clue to the robbers.

The safe was entered by boring a deep hole down through the top, into which powder was poured. A number of wet sacks were put on top and arnund the safe, presumably to deaden the sound of the explosion.

Secretary Hay's Disapproval.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 31—Secretary of State Hay today disapproved the concession by the Hawaiian government for an exclusive cable right from Hawaii to Japan.

Quay Is Hard to Down.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—An equitable distribution of spoils has been agreed upon by the leaders, which seems to indicate that Quay will retain his seat in the senate. Martin will be made speaker, and with the influence of the committees Magee, of Pittsburg, will be placed in line for the next vacancy in the senate, and the people get nothing at all.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C. Dec. 31

A birthday party was tendered Miss Wanda Remfry last night, by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. Quite a number of Miss Wanda's young friends were present, and were highly entertained.

Claude Barbee, who left last Tuesday for New York, to embark for Cuba to join his regiment, returned last night, and states that the government does not intend to send any more volunteers to Cuba. So he took a trip to New York at the expense of Uncle Sam. He will remain at home on furlough, until mustered out.

The reception last night at Mr. H. Alexander's, by the young ladies democratic reading club, complimentary to the democratic young men, and visiting young ladies, was a perfect success. About fifty of our most popular young people were present, and were highly entertained. Games of various kinds were played, and refreshments served. The instrumental solos, by Miss Minnie Pickett, were very much enjoyed.

Some of our young people went over to Thomasville last night to enjoy a few rounds on the waxed floor. A very pleasant time is reported.

Howard Gardner, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday advertising "Gardner's Almond Cream Lotion," for chapped face and hands and lips. It will be sold by Mr. Ring.

Rev. W. F. Kennett, president of the M. P. conference, will fill the pulpit tomorrow night in the M. P. church. Not hearing from the other churches this morning, we may expect the usual services.

Mrs. W. G. Fortune and children of Asheville, arrived in the city yesterday to visit the family of Rev. J. R. Scroggs.

Col. J. T. Morehead and Jno. A. Barringer, of Greensboro and Wescott Roberson, of this place, spent yesterday afternoon in Archdale on business.

Some of our young people spent a very pleasant evening in Archdale last night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wrenn, of Marion, arrived last night, returning from Winston to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

De Witt Hoskins is spending the week in Greenville, S. C.

C. W. Kirkman is reported quite sick in Winston.

Three Great Bicycle Races.

In connection with Meixell's high class, refined specialty company, is the novel holiday attraction Manager Griffith offers at the opera house Monday night, Jan. 2nd. S. G. Meixwell, the world's champion, has arranged with quite a number of local riders to enter the three great speed contests. Among the Greensboro crack riders who will ride are Messrs. Dick DeButts, Herbert Reynolds, Bob Wharton, Merritt Buchanan and others. The events are open to all comers, prices ranging in value from $25.00 down. After the series of match races Mr. Meixell will try to break his own record of a mile in 57 seconds.

Among the refined specialties announced none give more satisfaction than the vocal, piano and cornet selections of the ladies' and children's charming little favorite, Miss May Cook.

The prices, 25 and 35 cents, will enable all to enjoy the evening of genuine novelties. Seats now on sale.

It is Said They Are Married.

It is reported in Greensboro this morning that the run-away couple who attempted to get license to be married here yesterday morning, and whom chief of police Rees had orders from Amhurst, Va., to arrest, succeeded in getting married in Winston.

The bride is a "gritty" little woman. When they were in the register's office here, and were told that they could not get license, and that the police had orders to arrest them, she said to the groom: "Come on; money will get license; we will get them somewhere else." She evidently has the "rocks."

New Year Resolutions.

It would be interesting to know the many good resolutions now being formed in the minds of the multitude in view of the approaching new year. That the world is, each year, made better by beginning it with good resolutions no one will gainsay, for though some are not kept many are faithfully carried out and to that extent the world is bettered. There is one good thing to do all through the new year that is now dawning upon us, and that is to chew Home Plate and Wild Turkey tobacco. They are the best and made right here in Greensboro by Berger-Wood Tobacco Co.

Old Guardian Dead.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 31—Edward Parker, the negro who for fifty years has guarded Washington's tomb, died last night.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

CONTEST QUESTION AGAIN.

Now Thought There Will Be Only One From This State.

TIME FOR FILING CONTEST IS OUT

And Pearson is The Only Man in Two Contests From Virginia. Other Washington City News.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington Dec. 31—It is possible that there may be only one contest from the state of North Carolina in the next house of representatives. The case referred to is that of Mr. Pearson, of the ninth district. It has been the opinion of many North Carolina people that several contests would be instituted from the state, but up to last Wednesday the only republican candidate who had given formal notice is understood to have been Mr. Pearson. Under the federal law governing contests in the house of representatives Wednesday was the last day upon which notices of contest could be filed. At the office of the clerk of the house of representatives no notice of contest has been received from any of the districts except the ninth, but the notice of Mr. Pearson is understood to be in due form. Under the law it is not seen how a contest can now be entered by any of the other defeated republican candidates from North Carolina, provided, of course, the information obtained from the clerk's office is correct.

From the state of Virginia only two notices have been filed, those of representative Wise, of the 2nd district, and general Walker, of the 9th. It was thought that Mr. Thorp who succeeded in unseating Mr. Epes in the present congress would again enter the contest, but he failed to do so within the limit.

It is expected that the case of ex-representative Brown, against representative Swanson, of Virginia, which is still pending in the present house will be called up, probably some time during the month of January. General Walker, chairman of the elections committee, No. 3, to which the case is assigned, is in Richmond, Va., having undergone a surgical operation, but is expected back in Washington next week. He is anxious to have the case disposed of as early as possible. Sometime ago there was considerable doubt felt as to the outcome of the contest against Mr. Swanson, but the opinion is almost unanimous among the members of the house and among Virginia people that Mr. Swanson will have no very serious difficulty in retaining the seat for the remainder of the present congress. Personally Mr. Swanson is one of the most popular members of the house, among both republicans and democrats, which will aid him considerably in his contest with Mr. Brown.

The funeral services of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, will be public, no cards of admission to the senate galleries being necessary. It is not expected that either Senator Butler or Senator Pritchard will be in attendance. Representatives White and Pearson and one or two other members of the state delegation will probably attend the services in the senate.

Among North Carolina people in Washington is Mr. J. D. Taylor, of Henderson, North Carolina, a well known tobacco producer of the State. He is in the city on business, and is stopping at the Hotel Raleigh.

Another prominent North Carolinian in the city yesterday was Mr. Z. T. Elmore. Mr. Elmore says that Governor Russell will not be impeached by the state legislature at its coming session, and that all talk to that end is purely imaginative. He says, however, that by his recent appointments the governor has hurt himself with the republicans in North Carolina.

Manager Arthur Irwin, the baseball magnate, has gone south for a visit to the various summer resorts from Asheville to San Antonio, Texas. He goes for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the trip of the baseball men south next March.

The Afro-American Council has begun its sessions in this city. The council was organized in April last at Rochester, New York, and comprises in its membership well known colored men from all over the country, including clergymen, lawyers, and educators. Among those attending the sessions is Bishop J. W. Hood, of North Carolina, who is regarded by many as one of the most eloquent colored divines in the state. Last night he read an interesting paper before the council on "Mob Violence North and South."

Mr. R. B. Glenn and wife and family, consisting of his son and three daughters, are in the city for a few days, stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Glenn is from Winston, North Carolina, and is well known.

Prof. W. D. Williams and family and Mr. Samuel Maury, of the University of North Carolina, are at the St. James hotel.

Mr. Edward Heath and wife, of Asheville, North Carolina, are at the Willards Hotel.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Volume of Business The Greatest Ever Known.

New York, Dec. 31—Bradstreet's today says:

Reports received as to the year's business in all sections of the country point to an unprecedented volume of domestic and export trade, which is reflected in bank clearings that break the high record of 1892. The general level of prices of staples and securities at the close of the year is at the highest point reached for five years past, Railroad earnings exceed all previous years, and finally there was a smaller number of failures and lower liabilities than reported in any year for at least five years past. Returns as to retail trade and particularly holiday trade, are strikingly good in all sections.

The best reports as to distributive trade naturally come from grain growing sections, but indications are not wanting that this improvement is gradually percolating throughout the entire business community, and coupled with the unprecedented export trade in manufactured goods, and the fact that we are selling two dollars' worth abroad for every dollar's worth we buy, renders possible the gains reported in distributive trade over 1897, ranging from 10 to 40 per cent., with likewise good reports from the manufacturing centers, excepting textile industries.

The export trade of the country for the year will probably exceed $1,250,000,000 in value, thus being nearly double the imports. Our export trade in manufactured goods, it might be observed, is the heaviest ever known, and for the first time in our country's history exceeded the value of imports of similar goods.

There were 11,638 failures in the United States in 1898, involving liabilities of $141,137,117, a decerease from 1897 in number of 11.2 per cent., and in liabilities of 9.5 per cent.

FROM MADRID.

Taking Measures Against Weyler. Sagasta is Improved.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Dec. 31—A meeting of the chiefs in the army was held today, at which it was asserted that measures against Weyler's efforts to achieve political power were adopted.

The committee on military reforms have decided to establish training schools in gunnery for naval artillerists.

The condition of Premier Sagasta is somewhat improved. He is able to sit up today.

TWO BOATS FOUND.

Quartermaster Dies After Swimming a Long Distance.

By Cable to the Telegram.

Hong Kong, Dec. 31—Two of the missing boats of the British steamer Glenavon have been found. The only missing persons are Chief Mate Nixon Second Stewart Wilson and two Chinese. Quartermaster Smith died after swimming to Ling Ting Island, from exhaustion. The search for the missing continues.

Five Shot, One Stabbed.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Southampton, Dec. 31—In a shooting affiray aboard the American liner, St. Paul, Capt. Jamison, which left New York on December 23rd, five members of the crew were shot, and one stabbed. They are all in the hospital aboard the ship. None of them are seriously injured.

Imperial Troops Victorious.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Shanghai, Dec. 31—The North China Daily News has received a telegram from Chung King, dated Dec. 30, saying a great battle was fought at Sah Chao on the 27th between rebels and imperial troops in which the latter were victorious.

Murder and Suicide.

By Wire to the TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 31—Early this morning Carl Kirdelberger shot his wife fatally and his step-daughter seriously, after which he committed suicide. The cause of the trouble was that his wife refused to live with him because he drank.

Murderer Guillotined.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Paris, Dec. 31—Joseph Vacher Shepherd, who was arrested in October, charged with committing a series of socalled Jack-the-ripper murders, was guillotined today.

In a Muddle.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 31—The bank commissioners have decided to close the Colebrook bank for ten days, and endeavor to straighten out the affairs of that institution.

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Fruit cakes, 25 cts pound

Table peaches, 12 1-2 cts pound

Florida oranges, 40 cents dozen

Malaga grapes, 20 cents pound

Mixed nuts, 12 1-2 cents pound

L. B. Lindau

Opp. Benbow Phone 56

NOTICE!

At and Below Cost

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Fordham's Fragrant Toilet Lotion, the best remedy on earth for chapped hands and lips.

Grissom & Fordham,

Prescription Druggists.

Christmas Presents

Worth Having

If you would give something really appropriate and of value, go to the

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You can have the recipient call in after Christmas and get the lenses changed to suit without extra cost.

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THANKS TO PATRONS.

With the last issue for the year 1898, we feel constrained to thank the many friends and supporters of the Telegram for their kind consideration in the way of liberal patronage during the year. We have endeavored to give you a clean paper. We have endeavored to give all the news in a condensed form, such as working people and busy men have time and inclination to read We feel that our efforts have been appreciated and we are grateful.

The year's work is all in the past now, and as we go forward to meet and discharge the duties and responsibilities of the new year we hope to receive the same consideration that we have in the past. The best is none too good for Greensboro; and we shall endeavor to give you the best afternoon paper in the state. Our columns are open at all times for a free and full discussion of all matters relating to the growth and development and prosperity of the city. We have our views; but they will in no way interfere with the presentation of opposite views when written in sincerity and properly backed—by the name of the author.

Let us all start the New Year with the determination that its close will witness an era of prosperity and advancement unequaled in the history of Greensboro. Concerted action will accomplish this. Division will not do it. All together now for Greensboro!

The Telegram has heard a number of local compliments for the Charlotte News on its recent industrial issue and particularly that part of it which had to do with Greensboro.

THE DYING YEAR.

When the clock strikes twelve tonight the year 1898 will have passed into history. It seems only a few days since we watched the silent passing out of 1897; and 1896 and '95. How swiftly time flies!

Much history has been made and recorded during the year now dying. In this history we have all played a part. Some of us have not done anything that will secure for us a place in the history of this world; our biographies may not be written in the gilded pages of the earthly history of man. But, dear reader, has it ever occurred to you that though your deeds may be overlooked by man, there is a writer, unseen by mortal eyes, who is transcribing our every thought, not upon paper that will turn yellow and decay with age; but upon imperishable tablets?

It is pleasant to read of the noble deeds of man; the bravery of soldiers upon the battlefield, the success of this or that individual in business, the many deeds of valor, chivalry and gallantry. But these things all fade and die as the year is now dying. The question which we may all ask at this time is what have we done during 1898 that is worthy of a page in the great immortal history of man. Have we performed any service to our fellow beings that will not, like the roses, die with the year?

Have we, during the year now swiftly passing from us, had a line recorded opposite our names in the Great Book that will, when read on the Great Day, make us glad that we lived and acted a part in the history of 1898?

This year has been fraught with many changing and shifting scenes and vicissitudes. Many who gazed on the year in its infancy have now crossed the mystic stream, and, as the old year dies tonight and another year in its brightness will greet us tomorrow morning, have perhaps realized that death is only a dream; for they, if they made the right kind of history here, have woke to the brightness and beauty of a grander clime. There is not one among us, but who, on looking back will miss the face of a dear friend who stood with us and rejoiced on last New Year's morn. Look back through a dozen years and the story is repeated with each year.

Thus it is that the joy we feel in anticipating the birth of a new year is intermingled with sadness as we wonder what it has in store for us. What kind of history will be written in each recurring year? The ways of Providence are beyond our earthly comprehension. We are made to rejoice and weep alternately. Can we understand it?

"Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour Worshiping God.

WEST MARKET—Methodist—Rev. J. C. Rowe, pastor. Preaching 11 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a m. P. P. Claxton, superintendent. Epworth League devotional services Monday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.00. All cordially invited to these services.

CENTENARY.—Methodist—Rev. T. E. Wagg, pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. C. C. Johnson, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:00 p m. by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

GRACE—Methodist Protestant—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Sunday School at 11:40 a m. J. S. Hunter, Superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7:00 p m. by the pastor. Junior meeting 3. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—Baptist—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. W. Brooks, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

CHERRY STREET—Baptist—North Greensboro.—Rev. J. M. Hilliard, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 8 p m by the pastor. Sunday School 10 a m. W. F. Clarida, superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School 11:40 a m, S. A. Kerr, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p m. Public invited to these services.

WESTMINSTER—Presbyterian—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a m. George Blake, Superintendent. All are cordially invited.

ST. ANDREWS—Episcopal—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. Sunday School 9:45 Morning prayer sermon and Holy Communion at 11:00 a m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:00 p m. Litany on Friday at 5 p m. A welcome to all.

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL—(Episcopal)—Rev. J. D. Miller rector Sunday School at 3:30 p m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4:40 pm. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ST. BARNABAS—Episcopal—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Sunday school 9:45 a m. Feast of the Circumcision. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11:00 a m. Friday evening service 4:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. CUTBERT'S CHAPEL—Episcopal—Proximity Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, priest in charge. Sunday School 9:30 a m. Evening prayer and sermon 4:00 p m.

ST. AGNES'. CATHOLIC CHURCH—High Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Benediction at 3:30 p.m. Alphonsus Carey's Mass in F. will be rendered by the choir. "Adeste Fidelis" at the offertory All are welcome. Father Anthony, O. S. B.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, do not gripe or cause nausea. Howard Gardner.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and all throat and lung diseases. Howard Gardner.

Treasury officials have finally permitted 23 Japanese laborers from Clipperton Island to land at San Francisco, Cal.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. E. Holton.

Chicagoans will ask that a bas relief of Abraham Lincoln in bronze be placed on the turret of the new battleship Illinois.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back or weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles, We mean he can cure himself right away by using Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system. acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best.

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Philip Otto, of New York, was shot and dangerously wounded by a watchman who caught him robbing A. H. Fischer's summer cottage near Groton Conn.

Prisoner Fred Borlin was burned to death in the jail at Summitville, Ind., which was destroyed.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because its good. Howard Gardner.

R. G. BURGESS—Harness, sample cases, trunk straps, etc., made to order and repaired. All work guaranteed, and a share of your patronage solicited. Prices to suit the times. M. G. Newell's Buggy Repository, 19nlmo 337 South Elm St.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An active reliable man to sell a line of fine, but cheap Cigars. Good pay to right party. Address A. B., care Telegram. d31-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, suit small family without children. Apply No. 324, N. Greene steet. d31-tf

Reward!

A Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for information that will identify the party or parties who recently broke off and injured the young trees on Summit Avenue.

An Additional Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid to the parties giving the above information when the vandals who did the damage to those trees have been convicted of the crime.

Furthermore, we will at any time pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars for information leading to the identification of parties who may hereafter injure or damage the young trees recently planted on Summit Avenue.

Summit Avenue Building Co.

AT COST.

Realizing the folly of carrying over old holiday goods for a year, we shall this week sell any of our stock of fancy goods absolutely at cost.

Come at once and secure rare bargains.

Wharton Bros.
Book Sellers and Stationers.

INSURANCE
FIRE LIFE
WADDELL & CO.
IN
Standard Companies.

Office No. 1, M. P. Publishing House, Greensboro, N. C.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

FOR RENT—An eight-room house on Pearson street. Apply to W. C. Bain, agent. d-23-5t

JUNKET Tablets, 10c box. John B. Fariss, druggist.

HAVE just received a fresh supply of barley chop and dairy feed. 116 West Market street. O. D. Boycott, successor to G. W. Koiner.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO pleases the taste.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO made at home.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR of the famous Rufus Waterhouse make ready in all the shapes known to the trade. Matthew, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin.

HUYLERS Bonbons and Chocolates John B. Fariss, druggist.

DYEING! DYEING!! Send your dyeing to us. We have employed a professional dyer. All work guaranteed.—Greensboro Pressing Club, R. L. Mitchell manager, Over C. M. Vanstory and Co's.

HAVE just received a fresh supply of the Royal Patent Flour. Same grades of flour and feed as sold by Mr. Koiner. O. D. Boycott.

GENUINE Bohemian vases, beauties, from 25c. to $1.25, at Gardner's, corner opposite postoffice.

PROPERTY for sale and houses for rent in all parts of the city.—Apply to A. Weatherly, 325 E Lee St. d-9-1m

FOR good Cigars, go to Gardner's drug store, corner opposite postoffice.

LADIES' DYEING! We have employed a first-class dyer to take charge of our dyeing department. Dyeing and cleaning for ladies, a specially.—Greensboro Pressing Club, R. L. Mitchell, manager, Over C. M. Vanstory and Co's

FOUND—Black and Tan. Enquire of Lindau. s22-tf

THERE is no better flour sold on this market than White Clover, St. Elmo and Carnation. Put up by the new mills at Riverton, Va. It's pure and white. Every sack guaranteed. Give it a fair and impartial trial. Ask your grocer for Riverton flour.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO a home industry.

FOR RENT—A nice six-room house on Carr street. Apply to J. A. Cannady, 25ntf 922 Carr St.

FARISS HAS IT—Magistrate 5c. cigars.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO quiets the nerves.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, in good order, 15 cents per hundred, at this office.

HOME PLATE TOBACCO—The best chew.

FOR RENT—A Six-room Cottage. Apply to S. L. Trogdon. oc15-tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JACOB A. LONG, Graham, N. C. O. S. NEWLIN, Greensboro, N. C.
Long & Newlin,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Greensboro, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts
Office over Fariss drug store, in front of Benbow House.

T. J. SHAW. A. M. SCALES.
Shaw & Scales,
Attorneys - at - Law.
Careful attention to all business. Office in Wharton building, 117 Court Square.

Dr. J. E. WYCHE,
DENTIST.
Office in Savings Bank building, South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C Office phone 29. Residence phone 22.

J. H. COLEMAN,
Gun and Locksmith.
Bicycle Repair Shop.
South Side of McAdoo House.
Second hand wheels for sale.

Some
people who have defective
Eyesight
seem to think anything will do so it is a glass in front of their eyes. This is not right. Each Eye should be thoroughly examined and if GLASSES will correct the defect, have nothing but those that thoroughly meet the demand. The same principle applies to the TEETH. My practice and whole study and attention is confined to THE TEETH and THE EYES. Consultation and Examination Free.
Dr. Griffith.
K. of P. Building 225½ South Elm St

D. W. Robertson,
ELECTRICIAN.
Will put in Annunciators. Electric Door Bells, Burglar and Fire Alarms; and Show Window Turntables for displaying Shoes, Jewelry, Fancy Articles. etc.; also will wire houses for connection with incandescent lighting plant.
First Class Material, Low Prices, and All Work Guaranteed.

To Our Members and Friends
who have so kindly given us their patronage since we began business, we desire to return our many thanks, and wish you all a very happy New Year. Hope we will receive a very liberal part of your future patronage.
We wish to call your attention to our Dyeing department, where we are prepared to dye all shades and colors for ladies and gentlemen. Work guaranteed.
Altering ladies' garments a specialty.
Greensboro Pressing Club.
R. L. MITCHELL, Manager.
Office over C. M. Vanstory & Co.'s.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

Tomorrow is the Last Day to Xmas,

And we are going to sell **Coal Vases at Special Reduced Prices.** We have Two Solid Brass ones left that are going at less than manufacturer's cost. See them—they are beauties. Nice Japanese hand-pained vases, brass fire sets, coal hods, nickel-plated fire sets, and nursery and spark guards, at reduced prices tomorrow. All make nice Xmas presents.

McClamroch Brothers,
The Exclusive Fireplace People, 217 South Elm Street

COLE'S
Air Tight Heaters
Still In The Lead.
Neat and Economical.

New Triumph Meat Mill,
Without an Equal.
Turkey Roasters,
Carving Knives, Coal Vases, and a seasonable line of Hardware at lowest prices
Greensboro Hardware Company

A CARD.

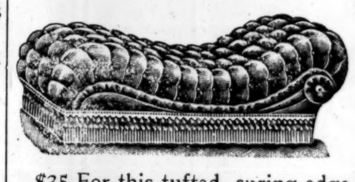
I understand that a report is being circulated in the city to the effect that I have retired from the insurance business and I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally, that this report is UNTRUE.
I am still actively engaged in the
FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS
And have recently associated with myself in the business Mr. S. H. Boyd. We can be found in our office, Room No. 6, KATZ BUILDING, at all times during business hours and will be glad to continue to serve our friends and the public.
We represent companies, whose SURPLUS aggregates more than $35,000,000, and we will meet all
COMPETITION IN RATES,
giving to all business intrusted to us, prompt and careful attention.
Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I am Yours truly,
R. G. GLENN.

$10 For this Beautiful Ladies Desk.

The New Year
Will soon be here

and the holiday season be a thing of the past, but the goods we are offering below are bargains any day in the year.

Purchase Now From this List Of Selected Articles.



$35 For this tufted spring edge Leather Couch--regular price $40

$9 For this solid oak 5-drawer Chiffonier, Highly polished, regular price $12.

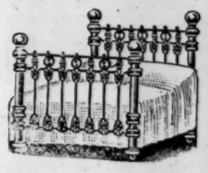
THE HEYWOOD.

$10 for this full size Rattan Baby Carriage. Has steel wheels, patent foot break and ruffled parasol, regular price $12.50.

$7 for this oak French leg writing desk, regular price **$8.50.**

$15 For this handsome China case-regular price $18.

$2.75—This Large Roll Rattan Rocker reduced from $5.00



$40 for this full double size Brass Bed, heavy and durable, the regular price $47.50.

$8 for this swell front, highly polished Ladies' Dresser, the regular price of which is **$10.00.**

We have prepared to gladden many hearts, both old and young and will be ready this week to offer a very large line of Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Work baskets, Pictures and Easels, Work-stands, Dressing-tables, Hall-trees, and many beautiful goods in addition to those mentioned above. In fact our assortment is complete and cannot be excelled for beautiful design and finish.

N. J. McDUFFIE, Greensboro's Leading Furniture Dealer.
Next Door to Express Office.

Cut Flower Department

Pomona Hill Nurseries

Fine cut flowers from our large green houses now ready.

Long stem cut roses, $1.25 to $1.50 dozen. American Beauties, $5 doz. Carnations, 50 to 75c doz. Chrysanthemums, 50c to $1 doz. Brides Bouquets, $5 and up. Floral and Funeral designs, $2 to $18 each. Fine decorative plants for banquets, weddings, etc Palms from $2 to $15 each.

J. Van Lindley, Prop.,
Pomona Hill Nurseries.

Pomona, N. C.
Long Distance Phone 60

Santa Claus

is coming and every one should make arrangements to give him a hearty welcome.

In order that my employees may have a day of no work will be received for delivery this week after 9 o'clock a. m., Dec. 23.

The laundry will remain closed for repairs until Dec. 26th. The wagons will not start out on their regular trips until Jan. 2, 1899. If you are compelled to have some work done before this time, drop us a postal or call up phone No. 72

The Steam Laundry,

Phone 72. John M. Dick, Proprietor.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'lway.

JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

LEAVE GREENSBORO

12:13 p. m.—Daily; arrive Sanford 2:30 p. m., Fayetteville 3:52 p. m., Wilmington 7:5 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:09 p. m., Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

4:25 p. m.—Daily; arrive Walnut Cove 5:44 p. m., Mt. Airy 7:35 p. m.

9:35 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Battle Ground 10:02 a. m., Madison 11:55 a. m

2:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Milboro 4:30 p. m., Ramseur 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE GREENSBORO

11:55 a. m.—Daily; from Mt. Airy and Walnut Cove.

4:15 p. m.—Daily; from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton and Bennettsville.

9:17 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Milboro and Ramseur.

2:30 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Madison and Battle Ground.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
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Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT DEC. 4, 1898.

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south and southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta.

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12:06 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. San Francisco to Washington.

7:24 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:43 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Richmond, Washington and New York.

6:45 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:10 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

10:50 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk and points east. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Norfolk.

8:15 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:30 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:32 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, 3d V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pas. Agt., Washington, D. C.
R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Durham & Charlotte R. R. Co.,

Time Table No. 4.

To take effect Monday, May 16th, 1898, at 5 a. m.

EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

DAILY EX. SUNDAY TRAIN NO. 1.	DIST.	STATIONS	DAILY EX. SUNDAY TRAIN NO. 2.
P. M.			P. M.
2 20	0	Gulf	12 45
2 30	3	Palmers	12 33
2 38	5	Carbonton	12 25
2 46	7	Haw Br'nch	12 17
2 52	8.5	Linwood	12 12
2 58	10	Glendon	12 07
3 13	14.4	Putnam	11 50
3 20	16	Hallison (C & W June.)	11 45

Connects at Gulf with the C. F. & Y. V. and at Hallison (C. & W. Junction) with the Carthage & Western Railroad.

FRANK D. JONES, Superintendent.

A Tough Contract.

"Well, Caleb," said Captain W. of Massachusetts years ago, "what will you ask a day to saw wood for me? I've got several cords that I want sawed in two for the fireplace."

"I should charge you about half a dollar a day if I had a saw," replied Caleb, "but I ain't got none, captain, so I don't see how I can accommodate you."

"If that's all that's lacking, I guess we can manage it," said the captain. "I've got a prime new one, keen as a brier, and I'll let it to you reasonable. How would ninepence (12½ cents) a cord do for the use of it?"

"I reckon that's a fair price, captain. I'll be over in the mornin."

Bright and early that next July morning Caleb was at work, and he kept at it so faithfully that he finished before sunset, when he went to the house to settle.

"Let's see," said the captain, "you were to have half a dollar a day. We'll call it a day, although it ain't sundown yet. That's 50 cents for you, and you were to pay me ninepence a cord for the use of the saw. There were three cords and a half in the pile. That makes 43¾ cents due me. Somehow, Caleb, you don't have very much coming to you."

"How unfortnit," said Caleb, after scratching his head dubiously for half a minute, and then looking up quickly, as if a new light had broken in upon his mind—"how unfortnit that you didn't have half a cord more, for then we'd 'a' come out jest square!"—Success.

Musical Family.

When Audubon was traveling in Labrador, he came, one day, upon a house where the friendly inhabitants made much of him and his companions and where the good wife asked him if he played on any instrument.

"I, myself," she said, "am extraordinarily fond of music and have an instrument which has been sent away for repairs. We miss it greatly, for we can all play on it, and when we are tired the servants use it for us."

"You must be a very musical family," said the naturalist. "What sort of an instrument is it?"

She was perplexed.

"Gentlemen," said she, "my instrument is large, longer than broad, and stands on four legs like a table. At one end is a crooked hand, by turning which, fast or slow, I do assure you we make most excellent music."

"A hand organ!"

She smiled delightedly.

"Ah, that's it!" said she. "It is a hand organ, but for the life of me I could not recollect the name."—Youth's Companion.

Impromptu Justices.

The St. James Budget tells the following somewhat unbelievable story gleaned from the columns of the London Times:

Herr Wolff, special correspondent of The Tageblatt, having an idle day somewhere between Kiao Chou and Tsingtau, went out in quest of adventures with his dog, Schuster, and his clerk. Arriving at a courthouse, he found a mandarin preparing to try 13 Chinese, charged with murdering German missionaries. Waving a piece of paper, which he declared was his warrant, he promptly took the highest seat, ordered "Herr von Schuster" to take the next in dignity to his right, placed his clerk on his left, waved aside the bewildered mandarin, who doubtless thought that this was the "mailed fist" in person, and called for the prisoners, whom, without hearing evidence, he promptly acquitted. He then rode off, followed by Herr von Schuster and the clerk, declaring that the order of the day was at an end.

Stranger Than Fiction.

The limits of probability have lately been puzzling a London police magistrate. The origin of his perplexity, as given by the Illustrated London News, is this:

A young domestic servant tried to cash one or two forged checks and was arrested in the attempt. She said "a gentleman" gave them to her—a "Mr. Gilbert," whose whereabouts nobody could trace. That story has been told too often to impress a jury—no juryman likes to be made a laughing stock—but before a verdict of "guilty" could be given a man fell down dead in the streets. He was recognized as "the gentleman" by the accused woman, and, sure enough, in his pocket were found other forged checks similar to those she had attempted to put into circulation. Even Mr. Lane, Q. C., may be persuaded that truth really is stranger than fiction.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Practical Remedy.

Caller (with manuscript)—Then you can't use the poem? May I ask what ails it?

Editor—Well, it lacks what might be called the true poetic fire.

Caller—Couldn't that be—ah—imparted to it some way?

Editor—Well, you might try sticking it in the stove.—Chicago Tribune.

Country girls in Spain seldom wear hats or bonnets of any kind. It was in Spain, by the way, that the custom of a bride wearing orange blossoms in her hair originated.

A snake does not climb a tree or brush by coiling around it, but by holding on with its scales. A snake on a pane of glass is almost helpless.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

The Iceland Geysers.

All the warm tints, from cream to russet, are found in the mineral deposit around the basin of the Great Geyser, Little Geyser, Strokkr (the Churn), and the Little Strokkr, while Blesi (the Blue One) is lined with exquisite white, like porcelain, making it a fitting vessel for the cooking of food and for furnishing boiling water for our tea and coffee. It was so smooth and beautiful that I seemed to be mutilating something rare when I chopped off pieces of its lining, but I knew they would be valuable souvenirs, and the uneasy, bubbling water would soon amend the deficiency.

The mud pools on this plain are the most dangerous, for they spout hot mud diagonally out of the earth. Coming upon them in one direction they are not seen, and many a visitor has gone home with a scalded foot. The hydraulic display is now very fitful, as inconsiderate tourists have injured the spouting fountains by loading stones into them to see them cast out, so you must take your tent with you and encamp on the plain to await the pleasure of their majesties. Blesi will serve you well while waiting. The Great Geyser had not spouted for a week when we were there, and such surliness indicated a near activity. The water spouted unusually high when it finally appeared, 150 feet, and showed all the tints of the rainbow, majestic at the same time and mysterious. It played for 15 minutes, and then its beautiful cascades subsided in feathery mist, a refined and graceful withdrawal.—International.

One Way of Settling It.

An amusing comedy in real life is reported from Paris. A married man was in a cafe near the Opera with his better half one evening and left her for a few moments. While he was absent his wife was insulted. The lady rose from her seat and went to meet her husband. The latter re-entered the cafe in order to chastise the offender. The latter, however, had gone, but the husband found his name and address.

The man was a card printer. The irate husband went to this person's place, but he did not find him at home, so he left his card with the chief shopman, saying, "Your employer will know what that means."

"All right," rejoined the person addressed, "we shall send up to you tomorrow."

On the following day the indignant husband was amazed to receive a collection of 100 visiting cards in his own name, all beautifully printed, accompanying them being the inevitable bill. This helped to close the matter, and it is recorded that after brief explanations on both sides the husband paid the bill, and the master printer apologized to the lady.—Pearson's Weekly.

Cats and Shellfish.

"Did you ever notice the cats about the oyster stands of the city?" asked a gentleman who takes an interest in zoology "They are invariably as fat as butter. That is because they get plenty of shellfish to eat, and, by the way, the fondness of cats for that kind of diet is a mystery which I'd like to hear some evolutionist explain. A cat will go crazy over a shrimp, and it is all the same whether it's a city cat or a hayseed cat that never saw water except in a cistern. It's a taste born in them, like their fear of dogs, and the question is, How the mischief did they acquire it?

"According to the evolution theory, such traits are inherited and traceable to conditions away back toward the beginning of things That would seem to indicate that the primal cat was a fisher, but how is one to reconcile the idea with the instinctive abhorrence of the tribe for water? Their craving for shellfish is certainly so pronounced that there must be an excellent reason behind it, and, altogether, it is quite a pretty little problem for some savant It is too hard for me."—Exchange.

Women Nameless In Korea.

The Korean woman has not even a name. In her childhood she receives a nickname, by which she is known in the family and by her near friends, but which when she arrives at maturity is employed only by her parents. To all other persons she is "the sister" or "the daughter" of such and such a one. After her marriage her name is buried—she is absolutely nameless. Her own parents refer to her by mentioning the district into which she has married. Should her marriage be blessed with children she is "the mother" of so and so. If it happens that a woman has to appear in a law court, the judge gives her a special name for use while the case lasts in order to save time and to simplify matters.—National Zeitung.

The Simple Minded Duke.

The Duke of Wellington was largely endowed with that modesty or simplicity which makes a great man almost unconscious of his greatness. He met a lady friend, who was going to see a model of the battle of Waterloo, relates a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, and remarked to her: "Ah, you're going to see Waterloo. It's a very good model. I was at the battle, you know." Surveying a field of battle he could detect almost at a glance the weak points in the disposition of the contending forces, but he could never tell whether his dinner was cooked well or ill.

The Sycamore Tree.

The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.

Ulcerated Teeth.

Never put a hot water bag to an ulcerated tooth If the dentist is unavailable at the moment, apply an ice bag, which will reduce the swelling, and next to the gum lay a hot raisin.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next general assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

John S. Micheaux,
City Clerk.

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When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Howard Gardner.

Vienna.

Here we have a proud, imperial city, rather disdainful of trade, aristocratic and easy going, conscious of a long past, its rulers still animated with the conviction that they are the successors of Charlemagne and Otto, looking on Berlin as parvenu, on London as merely commercial, on Paris as half crazy. Excepting in the domain of music, Vienna is not a home of art and culture, but it is a center of dignity and grace and a certain calm air of superiority, which, however, does not offend. It is content to look on while other places explore and write and toil and puch and strain; it stands on its rank; it can never forget its 16 quarterings and its claims to high estate.

Vienna is most interesting perhaps as the meeting place between east and west, where the fine gentleman rubs shoulders in the afternoon lounge along the Graben with the Bosnian peasant. The guardian of Europe's ancient order, the center of a great and most interesting empire, the city of leisure and of a pride so lofty that it does not know itself to be pride at all, Vienna is both a charming city and an important political center, as she will continue to be, no matter what is the fate of the Austrian empire.—London Spectator.

M. de Fontenelle's Bright Speeches.

M. —— said of a young fellow who did not see that a lady was in love with him: "You are very young. You can only read large print."

A preacher said: "When Pere Bourdaloue preached at Rouen, he caused a great deal of disorder. The workmen left their shops, the doctors their patients, etc. I preached there the following year and set everything right."

A lady 90 years of age said to M. de Fontenelle, who was 95, "Death has forgotten us." "Hush!" replied Fontenelle, putting his finger on his lips.

A conceited dolt interrupted a conversation by, "I have an idea." A wit remarked, "Astonishing!"

A courier said, "After the death of his majesty there's nothing one can't believe."

M. de Fontenelle, then in his ninety-seventh year, having just paid Mme. Helvetius a thousand pretty compliments, passed her on his way to the table, without seeming to notice her. "See," said Mme. Helvetius, "what account I should take of your gallantry. You went by without looking at me." "Madame," said the old gentleman, "if I had looked at you I should not have passed by you."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Desperate.

"I want a horse and trap for a funeral. Can you let me have them?" inquired the young man in the loud check suit of the cautious liveryman, whose stock occupies the same place in his affections that a wife and family should.

"Well, if you're careful," replied the cautious liveryman slowly.

The turnout was at last ready, and while the young man in the loud check suit was arranging himself in his seat the proprietor patted the horse, an especial favorite, tried the buckles of the harness, shook the shafts and performed all the usual ceremonies due upon such an occasion. Then, as he handed up the reins, he said absentmindedly:

"He's very willing and quick. Be careful not to drive too fast."

The young man regarded him in surprise for a moment, and then asseverated:

"Well, I'm going to keep up with the funeral if it kills him!"—London Answers.

A Bridle to Her.

Polk Miller of Richmond is known as a raconteur of plantation life in the south before the war. One story told by Mr. Miller will well bear repetition. An old darky named Absalom was the favorite attendant of a widower acquaintance of Miller, and as rumor had it that the widower intended taking unto himself a second wife Miller asked Absalom if it were true. Absalom scratched his woolly pate for a moment and replied that he reckoned it was.

"Well," said Miller, "will he take a bridal tour?"

This somewhat puzzled Absalom for an instant; then an inspiration struck him, and he said, "I dunno 'bout a bridle, sah, but when de ole missus was 'live he used to taik a paddle to her; so maybe he taik a bridle to de new one!"—Exchange.

Got Her Snap Shots.

As President McKinley entered the station at Omaha the other day the crowd lined up as usual upon two sides of a passage that was roped off and protected by the police. Half way across the platform a woman with a kodak dodged the guard and sprang out before Mr. McKinley. The chief of police, who led the procession, ordered her away, but the president interfered and took off his hat so that she might get a better view of his face. Backing rapidly a few feet in advance, she got several good snap shots and then disappeared.

He Won Her.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied promptly.

"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little at first, do you?"—Chicago Post.

Alaska's Sky Pillar.

The newly discovered peak in Alaska, which is said to be taller than Mount St. Elias, is away over on the American side of the boundary line and is thus indisputably ours. It will be somewhat rough on Elias to lose his long reputed pre-eminence, but as the great landmark of the international boundary line he may yet get some consolation.—New York Tribune.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by C. E. Holton.

The Broom trust has advanced the price of brooms 45 cents a dozen during the present month.

The Mystery of the Razor.

It is a matter of common experience that a razor left for awhile unused becomes blunt. A writer in Chambers' Journal says that rust caused by the moisture in the atmosphere is quite enough to account for this. Shearers, for instance, who have to use particularly sharp instruments, never set their shears till just before using. What is not so generally known is that a razor which will not cut will become sharper sometimes by being left aside for some time. The only explanation of this is that the electrical properties of the metal in the edge become changed.

A "wire edge" is commonly put on a tool by amateurs. The steel turns and folds back on itself. It is owing to the edge being made too long and thin, or the metal being too soft. The only cure for a wire edge is to break off the bent portion and grind and set again.

"A knife that cuts butter when it is hot" (and under no other circumstances) we sometimes meet with. We have been going into the reasons of things, and the reason of this is easily explained. Heat expands metal, and in proportion to the amount of metal which is heated. There is more metal in the breadth of a blade than in its thickness, and the former, therefore, is expanded immensely more than the latter. In other words, the wedgelike shape is lengthened, and the tool becomes "sharp."

The Fall of Just Pride.

One day soon after the Mulberry Bend park was laid out in the Italian quarter of New York the man who had had more to do with the good work than any one else was passing there. As he strode happily along, thinking of the tenements that used to stand there, the fresh, clean earth attracted him and he walked out upon it. Stamping joyously about, he exclaimed:

"Fine, fine! They have planted the seed and soon the green grass will spring up under the warm sunshine. It is my proudest"—

Just then a park policeman who had slipped up behind him landed two vigorous whacks on the good man's back.

"Git off'n th' grass, ye looney old crank!" he said. "Be off wid ye, quick now, an don't let me ketch ye 'round here ag'in or I'll run ye in. See? G'wan, now."

The philanthropist had leaped wildly to the walk and his fist doubled up with anger, but a second thought, that the "sparrow cop" was right, caused his hand to relax, and the maker of the park "moved on," sore but wise as ever.—New York Times.

Sandy and the Mare.

A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mo——, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of miles away. It was a moonlight night, and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on his "guid auld mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mare refused to cross.

"Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, 'this winna dae. Ye maun jist gang ower."

He turned back about a hundred yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other side.

Gathering himself up, Sandy looked his mare straight in the face and said:

"Vera weel pitched indeed, ma lass. Bit hoo are ye goin to get ower yersel', eh?"

The Lady of the House.

"The lady of the house," once esteemed a highly polite and conciliatory form of address, is now, said a city dweller, "ancient and obsolete with those who pursue business by modern methods. In advance practice the custom is now to address the lady of the house by name, a method vastly more impressive and one susceptible of varied application. Thus an establishment with which we already have relations sends out a new circular, and this is left at the door by a man who says not 'for the lady of the house,' but 'the So-and-so sends this to Mrs. Blank.' This beats 'the lady of the house' out of sight and marks the refinement of modern methods of doing things."—New York Sun.

Some Sharp Sayings of Bismarck.

Bismarck had the frankness to say that he looked upon the comedies of Dumas the younger, and indeed on most French plays of the lighter sort, as grossly corrupting to the public morals. "Panem et circenses," smiled De Morny. "Panem et saturnalia," muttered Bismarck.

"Prince Bismarck is respectfully requested," wrote the American, "to cable a few words in reference to the following question: What benefit will be derived in your grace's opinion from international expositions?"

On the margin of this the prince simply wrote in pencil, "None."—"Bismarck's Table Talk," by C. Lowe.

Weary's Sacred Promise.

"No, madam, I cannot split the wood to which you so indelicately refer. It would be a violation of a sacred promise I made to me aged mother."

"Nonsense! What kind of a promise?"

"We have the poker habit in our family, ma'am, and I promised mother I'd never touch a chip in any form."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tobacco was discovered in Santo Domingo in 1496, in Yucatan by the Spaniards in 1520. It was introduced into France in 1560, and into England in 1583.

Nearly 1,200,000 pounds of colors are used by the United States government annually for printing paper money, revenue and postage stamps.

Out of the enormous number of women in Constantinople not more than 5,000 can read or write.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Howard Gardner.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Geo. Miller, of Salem, was here this morning.

W. H. Tunis, of Baltimore city, is in the city.

Wm. C. Ruffin, of Mayodan, was here this morning.

R. M. Smith, of Macon, Ga., is stoping at the Benbow.

W. C. Bruce, of Raleigh, spent last night at the Benbow.

F. R. Penn, of Reidsville, is registered at the Benbow.

C. L. Cannon, of Charlotte, is registered at the McAdoo.

J. P. Meyer, of Chicago, spent last night at the McAdoo.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

M. G. Blake, of Spartanburg, S. C., was at the McAdoo last night.

C. A. Mayhew, of Mooresville, arrived here last night to visit relatives.

J. A. Shuman, of Norfolk, Va., took breakfast at the Benbow this morning.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, of Lynchburg, Va., took supper at the McAdoo last night.

J. W. Morrisey, a broker of Winston, was here this morning enroute to Raleigh.

Lee Lamb, clerk in the postoffice at Winston, went to Raleigh this morning on "business."

Solicitor A. L. Brooks came in this morning from Reidsville, where he spent the holidays.

Henry Shaffner, of Salem, secretary and treasurer of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., Winston, was here this morning.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, pastor of Central M E. Church, Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home today.

Peter George, travelling salesman for Kerner Bros., tobacco manufacturers, Winston, passed through this morning going south.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Co. will sell round-trip tickets on the following dates: Dec. 22, 24, 25, 26, also Dec. 30 and 31 1898 Jan. 1 and 2 1899 with final limit Jan. 4th 1899. Basis for rate one and one-third first-class standard one way fares for round trip.

HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Tickets will be sold to students and teachers upon presentation of certificates signed by the superintendent, principal, or president of schools and colleges, on the following dates, Dec. 16th to 25th inclusive, final limit, Jan. 4th 1899. J. B. Graham,
T. A. So. Ry. Co.

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ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS

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For Sale in Greensboro by Jno. B. Parks 121 South Elm Street.

A Nice Christmas Present

Carpet Sweepers, Rugs and Art Squares, for sale at

McDuffie's Furniture Store

Temple,

The Bicycle Man,

has added to his business a

Gun and Locksmith Department

in addition to a full and complete lime of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries,

Temple

For Repairing and Sundries.
115 East Market Street.

IF YOU WANT

a store room fitted with counters, counter-tables, shelves, show cases or other fixtures for displaying goods, office furniture of any kind, an ornamental stairway built and set up, grills or other ornamental work for either inside or outside of your house, store or office, made of oak or pine, address the undersigned and your work will receive prompt and satisfactory attention. Prices right. My recommendation is the work I have already done.

M. C. HENLEY,
637 S. Elm St.

—THE CELEBRATED—

Pioneer Prepared Paints

have been tested for over 25 years. Beautiful, Durable, Economical. None better. For sale by

Crutchfield Hardware Co.
508 S. Elm St., Op. Water Tower.
Phone 105.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

This week we will offer Special Bargains in our Shoe Department.

We have just received new lots of ladies, misses and childrens fine shoes which we will offer this week at prices that will interest all buyers of footwear.

Also new lot of men's black and colored shoes in calf, vici kid and patent leather.

Call and see them. Our prices this week will be lower than ever.

Johnson & Dorsett

206-208 South Elm Street.

Owing to The Changed Conditions

in the purchasing of coal, and the new rules established by the railroads necessitating cash payments, we are compelled to sell all persons for

Cash on Delivery.

From Dec. 1 our terms will be strictly cash.

Greensboro Ice & Coal Co.
Cunningham Bros.
F. A. Matthews.

The Yellow Front!

FALL OPENING of our line of Imported and Domestic Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Serges

We have a stylish and attractive line of goods for your inspection, and beg that you will give us an opportunity of showing them to you and quoting you prices, before you order your fall suit. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

J. I. Rogers,

Manager for Kolman, the Up-to-Date Popular Price Tailor.

Pants to order, $3 up. Suits to order, $15 up. Repairing neatly done.

STORES—Danville, Va., and Greensboro, N. C.

At Hudson's,

On-the-Hill

Nice fat Turkeys

Geese

Ducks

Opossums

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2 barrels fancy Cape Cod cranberries

15 gallons York River Oysters to arrive tonight

Plenty of Fresh celery

Extra fine bananas

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Sweet oranges

S. E. HUDSON.

513 South Elm Street

Phone 40.

Plenty

Fresh Celery, link sausage, cocoanuts. oranges, lemons, eggs and butter, apples, California evaporated peaches and pears.

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1,000 White Envelopes	$1.50
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All printing done on superior stock. No shoddy material used. Work guaranteed to please or money refunded.

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PHONE 89

If It Were Proper

for ladies to wear Gents' Underwear, nice, linen bosom shirts, etc., we would advertise our offerings today under the head of bargains. But as men are such matter-of-fact things, we are compelled to simply state that we have a broken stock of underwear in all wool, derby ribbed and camel hair that cost us $9 and $12 per dozen. These goods we will close at 65 cents per garment. This price is good as long as the goods last.

Colored and White Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17½, $9.00 and $12.00 goods, at 65 cents per garment. This price will interest you if you need any thing of the kind, but if you do not it will pay you better to be looking after something else.

Matthews, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

A salesman wanted for a line of cigars. Read the penny ads.

C. E. Potts, of Richmond, Va., is in the city registered at the Benbow.

Hon. Chas. M. Cooke, of Warrenton, was at the Benbow for dinner today.

Wm. Winterson, a commercial traveller of Baltimore, was in the city today.

There is a stray black cow at Mr. E. D. Golden's, on North Edgeworth street.

Dr. Crawford, of Burlington, was in the city this morning enroute to Winston.

Miss Lillie Burnett, who has been visiting Miss Mary Trotter, returned to her home in Reidsville today.

A. A. Johnson, of Johnson & Dorsett, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Chatham county,

Brown's New Years sale of remnants and odds and ends, Monday, will be an interesting occasion for shoppers.

Rev. W. C. Willson, pastor of Burkhead M. E. church, Winston, was here this morning and went home.

F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, attorney for the Southern railway, passed through the city this morning going home.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, of Salisbury, came in at noon to conduct the services over the remains of Mrs. S. Dillworth.

W. A. Westmoreland, of Thomasville, spent the holidays at home and went to Raleigh today, where he holds a state position.

Sol J. Lindau is in the city shaking hands with friends and will remain a few days. He is looking handsome, smiling and happy.

Misses Anna and Maude Oliver, two of Reidsville's lovely young ladies, will arrive in the city tonight to visit Miss Ada Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shepherd, of Winston, who were recently married, were in the city today returning from a southern bridal tour.

A few specialties in men's underwear at D. Bendheim & Sons advertised today at remarkably low figures. Read the ad on this page.

Mrs. Mary Prather, of Winston, who has been visiting the family of Rev. P. J. Carraway on Cedar street returned home at noon today.

Jno. D. Humphreys, a prominent attorney of Danbury, passed through the city today returning from his old home in Rockingham county, where he spent Christmas.

There was a very enjoyable party last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love on Ashe street, which was attended by a good many of Greensboro's young people.

Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice on Monday. New Year's day being a legal holiday and as it comes on Sunday this time all government employes are entitled to a holiday on Monday.

Still another beautiful calendar has been added to our collection, this time by Bray Bros., the courteous leaf tobacco dealers, of this city. It is a work of art we have never seen surpassed and seldom equaled.

Miss Elsie Weatherly, entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Schenck street last night from 8 to 10. After playing many games the guests were ushered into the dining room where the table was loaded down with all kinds of refreshments. All present report a delightful time.

Important Notice.

The annual meeting of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., will be held in Castle Hall, Monday night, Jan. 2nd, '99, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. Important business. By order of the President.

G. H. Royster,
2t Sec'y Section No. 702.

Men's fifty cent bleached Canton flannel drawers reduced to thirty-eight cents, extra quality fleece lined Balbriggan shirts and drawers at fifty cents, natural wool and camels hair shirts and drawers one dollar, and other special values in mens winter underwear this week at Thacker & Brockmann's. They are also giving exceptionally good values in men's Vici, Titan Calf and Box Calf shoes at $2.25 $2.50 and $3.00.

Time and Money Saved.

West can supply you with Florida Oranges, California Oranges, Tangareens, Manderms, etc., Kid Glove Oranges, Seedless Oranges, and Lemons, Apples and Bananas. The finest line of **Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Fireworks** offered in the city. Prices Right.

Send in your orders to

J. H: West, Kandy Kitchen

My Cafe is in full blast.

File Your Applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applicants for the positions of assistant custodian, janitor, elevator conductor, engineer (second and third class), fireman, janitor and watchman, and other similar positions in the federal building in this city, should apply for application blank, form 1052, which may be obtained at any time from the undersigned or from the commission at Washington. These applications, after being properly executed, should be forwarded direct to the commission at Washington. No educational test will be given for the positions mentioned above, but applicants will be graded upon the elements of (1) physical ability as determined by age and physical condition, (2) ability and character as workmen, and (3) experience; upon the information brought out in the answers made to the questions in the application and vouchers and the medical certificate. Applicants must be between 21 and 60 years of age. It will not be necessary for them to appear at any place for examination.

T. H. Tate,
Secretary Custodian Board.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

OYSTERS, 25 cents Quart

York River, 35c qt.

Large Frying Oysters, 40 cts qt.
LINK SAUSAGE—Our own make, 12½ cents per pound.
Nice lot of Clean White Country Lard.
Choice Meats, Dressed Fowls, etc
Stew Beef till Jan. 1, 1899, 4 cents per pound.

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Phone 94

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We Call Special Attention to our stock of

Full Cream Cheese,

French Macaroni, Fresh Country Butter, plenty Eggs, Chickens, and all kinds of Xmas fixings.

Tucker & Erwin,

On the Hill

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SPECIAL SALE

Gents Winter Underwear

We have too many of the following on hand and in order to dispose of them quickly, have determined to cut the prices.

Gents heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, worth $1, cut to 59c.

Gents heavy camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly 75c, now 42c.

Gents heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, white or natural wool color, worth 75c, cut to 39c.

Gents pure white lambs wool shirts and drawers, the regular $1 quality, cut to 50c.

Gents medicated scarlet shirts and and drawers, formerly $1, now 69c.

Gents pure camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly $1.25, cut to 79c.

Gents heavy ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, were 49c, now 33c.

Boys heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, worth 35c, cut to 21c.

Baby's Friend

Pinless Diaper.

Every mother who desires absolute comfort for her child should see them. We are selling agents for Greensboro.

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230 South Elm Street

The Pleasures of Christmas

will be greatly increased if you know that your coal bin is filled with a reliable, free-burning coal. Send us your order today.

REMEMBER—We Guarantee Satisfaction.

Cunningham Bros.,

CASH COAL DEALERS

305 So. Davie St. Phone No. 8

Carolina Shoe Comapny.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and many returns of both, with our most hearty thanks for your kind and generous patronage, we are yours,

S. B. NORRIS, Manager,
Carolina Shoe Co.

Guilford Lumber Manufacturing Co.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Building Material, Doors, Sash Blinds, Moulding, Brackets, Mantles and all kinds of interior finish.

A large stock of all kinds of lumber, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling and Framing. Call and examine our stock of Shingles which is large and embrace all kinds and all prices from $1.75 to $3.00. We also carry a large and well assorted stock of Glass and we can fill all orders for any and all sizes.

Our Planing Mills are situated at Troy, N. C., where we get the finest lumber that grows in North Carolina. Call and see us before buying and we will save you money.

KAUFMANN,

Haberdasher and Men's Shoes

Hats
Neckwear
Men's Shoes

Gloves, Umbrellas, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Childrens Leggins and Holiday Goods.

S. J. Kaufmann,
Under the Benbow.

Strictly One Price, Strictly Cash. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

We Are Not Selling Coal,

but we can sell you a vase in which to keep it (very handsome or very cheap, as you prefer), a grate in which to burn it, shovel and tongs with which to handle it, a poker with which to poke it, or a plain old hod in which to bring it up from the cellar.

Odell Hardware Company

Coal Fixin's

This Space Reserved

When People Talk

enthusiastically of something they have purchased in these days of Bargains,

It MUST Amount to Something

Our store has been overcrowded the past week. Why did they buy here? This is a problem easy to solve: **Because The Fishblate-Katz Company gave the people the Best Bargains for the Least Money.** But last week's wonderful selling must continue, therefore we have again marked down some of our finest and best clothing at the same low prices. The past week men bought and told their friends, and their friends bought, and so on.

HERE IS THE REASON—Your Money Back in a Minute, if You Wish.

The Fishblate-Katz Co.

High Art Clothiers Opposite McAdoo Hotel.

$1.79 $1.79

SPECIAL SALE of Sample Shoes

We have received from one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies Shoes in the United States 700 pairs of 2.50, $3 and $3.50 Sample Shoes which we bought at 50 per cent. off the regular price.

These shoes are not old stock, but new and desirable styles, and we have placed them on our table at the stupendous low price of

$1.79.

Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of high grade shoes at less than it takes to buy old stock.

They must wear or a new pair goes free.

This Sale for One Week only

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store.

216 South Elm Street. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

BROWN'S

New Year's Sale of Remnants and Odds and Ends.

Every department to be represented and low-prices to prevail. Monday, January 2, 1899, will be a memorable one for Greensboro shoppers.

We Strike the Last Blow

—AND ITS—

ALL OVER.

The Great Manufacturer's Sale

Of Clothing

has come to the conclusion that 200 and 300 Suits and Overcoats of one kind is too enormous a quantity to sell in 30 days and decided to cut the prices so deep that they run off at double speed, and here they go:

$20.00 Suits	for $8.50	$ 7.50 Suits	for $3.00
17.50 Suits	for 6.50	6.50 Suits	for 2.50
16.00 Suits	for 6.00	15.00 Overcoats	for 6.00
13.50 Suits	for 5.00	12.00 Overcoats	for 4.50

All these goods were just received, but dare not tarry long with us, Our motto: First come first served.

You had better be first to get your right size.

N. BALSER, Jr., Manager.

McAdoo Building,

Corner East Market and Davie Streets.

Knabe, Malcom Love, Alexander

and your choice from the best Pianos. I am prepared to meet all competition in the piano line, Quality, Touch, Tone and Durability being the points at issue. Consult economy and see my pianos.

Jno. B. Wright, 104 So. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.